

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 25-32 and 34 -37 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claim 37 is amended; and no claims are added or cancelled herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 37 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite; Claim 37 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,354,059 to Yoshie; Claim 37 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. 2003/0057641 to Yamada; Claim 37 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as unpatentable over 2003/0094745 to Kitahara; and Claims 25-32 and 34-36 were indicated as allowed.

With respect to the rejection of Claim 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, Claim 37 is amended by the present amendment. Withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 37 is respectfully requested.

Further, Claim 37 is amended by the present amendment to include the features of Claim 33 indicated as allowable in the Office Action dated July 31, 2006. Accordingly, all pending Claims 25-32 and 34 -37 are in condition for allowance.

Consequently, for the reasons discussed in detail above, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.


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